

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the title and claims 13, 14, 19, 21, 26, 27 and 29 are amended for form. No new matter is added.

I. The Title Is Descriptive

The Office Action objects to the title for not being descriptive. By this Amendment, the title is amended accordingly. Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Satisfy All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to claims 13 and 19. The Office Action asserts that the recitation "date/date/time" on line 3 of claim 13 should be recited "date/time." By this Amendment, claim 13 is amended accordingly. Thus, claim 13 and claim 19, which depends from claim 13, satisfy all formal requirements. Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

III. Claims 27 and 29 Satisfy The Requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c)

The Office Action objects to claims 27 and 29 under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c). Specifically, the Office Action asserts that claims 27 and 29 are in improper dependent form because they fail to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. By this Amendment, claims 27 and 29 are amended to recite "the client being a second projector." Thus, claims 27 and 29 satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c). Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

IV. Claims 21 and 26 Satisfy the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 21 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that the recitation of "the enhanced image data" in line 3 of claim 21 lacks antecedent basis. By this Amendment, claim 21 is amended to depend from claim 14, which recites "an enhanced image data." Thus, "the

enhanced image data" recited in claim 21 has proper antecedent basis and satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The Office Action further asserts that recitation "projecting the generated image data in the projector," of claim 26 is unclear. By this Amendment, claim 26 is amended to recite "projecting the generated image data." Thus, claim 26 satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

V. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. §102(b) Rejection of Claims 1-12 and 21-29

The Office Action rejects claims 1-12 and 21-29 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,005,534 to Hylin et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-12 and 21-29 are not anticipated by Hylin. Hylin does not disclose a projector connected to a network, as recited in the independent claims. Hylin, instead, discloses a projector connected to projector computers that are connected to a network. In other words, Hylin provides no teaching or suggestion of the constituent elements recited in independent claim 1, 23, 26 and 28, namely, "an image data generating portion," and "a network connection portion." Hylin, instead, only relates to a configuration of computers and projectors.

The claimed invention provides a projector that is connectable to a network without a PC. If a projector and a computer are not one unified entity, the projector always needs to be connected to a computer. So, each of multiple computers needs to be connected to a projector via an image cable, and each computer needs to be adjusted for its connection with the projector. This is troublesome to the user, and increases management costs. These problems are not solved by the configuration of a PC and projector, and instead, can be only be solved by the claimed invention.

Further, in the case of the claimed invention, an application program mainly operates on a server that provides application services. So, the claimed projector only has to have a "thin client" function.

Finally, the claimed projector is configured to receive image data of application programs, which it is processes in an application server, via a network, and project the received image data.

Further, claim 2 recites features for enabling the projector to execute an application program. Nowhere does Hylin teach or suggest this feature. Furthermore, the projector 22 disclosed by Hylin is incapable of executing an application program.

Thus, for at least these reasons, claims 1, 23, 26 and 28 are patentable over Hylin. Further, claims 2-12, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 29, which variously depend from claims 1, 23, 26 and 28, are also patentable over Hylin, for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claims 1, 23, 26 and 28, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

B. §103(a) Rejection of Claims 13 and 14

The Office Action rejects claims 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Hylin in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,785,814 to Usami et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 13 and 14 would not have been rendered obvious by Hylin in view of Usami. Usami does not remedy the deficiencies of Usami discussed with respect to claim 1. Usami is cited by the Office Action for its alleged teaching of appending date/time information to image data. Claims 13 and 14 depend from claim 1. Thus, claims 13 and 14 are patentable over Hylin and Usami for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 1, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

C. §103(a) Rejection of Claims 15-20

The Office Action rejects claims 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Hylin in view of Usami and in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,615,239 to Berstis. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

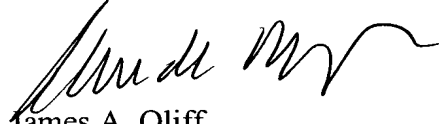
Claims 15-20 would not have been rendered obvious by Hylin in view of Usami and Berstis. Berstis does not remedy the deficiencies of Hylin and Usami discussed with respect claims 13 and 14. Berstis is cited by the Office Action for its alleged teaching of a configuration that handles HTML data. Claims 15-20 variously depend from claims 13 and 14, which depend from claim 1. Thus, claims 15-20 are patentable over Hylin, Usami and Berstis for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claims 1, 13 and 14, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

VI. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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